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COAL SHIPMENTS SHOW HEAVY FALLING OFF FOR FEBRUARY RUN

Climatic and River Conditions Were Against Navigation and Mining

EXPECT BIG RUN IN MARCH

Coal and coke shipments through Lock No. 4 for the month of February were very light, due to the severity of the winter. which closed the river during the greater part of the month. and to high water after the ice had been cleared out of the pools. In addition to battling against the elements transportation companies were met with damages to their steamboats and other floating craft which put them out of commission for a time and thus prevented them using all their facilities in getting coal to market. Another feature was the fact that February is a short calendar month and all of the causes noted above made a combination which proved to be too great an obstacle to overcome successfully. However. river coal men hope to make March a banner month in the way of transporting coal, and unless there be some unforseen accidents will likely establish a record which will be a joy to the lock men as well as to government officials.

Lockmaster James A. Sweeney furnishes the following report of traffic for the month of February:

Down stream—Number of lockings 250; number of steamers, 203; number of boats and barges, 676; bushels of coal, 9,410,000; bushels of coke 194.000; cubic feet of lumber, 25,000. Coal and coke aggregated a total of 9,604,000 bushels or approximately 365,000 net tons.

Up stream—Number of lockings, 217; number of steamers, 191; boats and barges, 691; cubic feet of lumber. 50,000.

A comparison of shipments with February of last year shows a falling of in production of 1.704,000 bushels. Last year it was 11,114,000 bushels, his year 9,410,000 bushels Conditions were about the same as in 1917 with reference to weather and river, but the demand for coal this year appears to be greater. However. there is a difference in that more men have found employment at the smaller rail mines, leaving many of the larger river mines short of labor. This has had its effect on the production of these mines, which is shown in the amount of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 during the past month.

As an indication that March promises something big on Friday last the shipments of coal through Lock 4 amounted to 1,365,000 bushels of coal and coke. 40 steamers, 49 lockings and 62 empty craft going up stream.

Many empty craft that was either stranded or sunk during the break up is back in commission, while more than twenty new barges, mostly of wood construction have been placed in thelocal trade.

Several coal tipples that were wrecked by the ice have been temporarly repaired and are now running coal such time as more permanent repairs can be made.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COYLE FOR SATURDAY

At the Coyle theatre Saturday Norma Talmadge will be shown with Herbert Haron and Thomas Jefferson in a five reel feature, "The Missing Links," instead of Frank Keenan in "Jim Crumbys Boy" which was previously advertised.

CONCLUDES SERIES OF WAR SERMONS

The series of "war sermons" which were preached at the Methodist church on Sunday nights, and which were growing in interest and popularity from time to time, came to an enthusiastic close Sunday night.

The subject of the sermon was "The New Soldier," and Mr. Hartung said in part: The new soldier is taking risks. To be a soldier is to go into danger. But there is comfort and consolation for the fathers and mothers who think that when their son leaves for war he will never be back in the fact that only 5 per cent of the men who enlist are killed only five men out of a hundred. And that while the number wounded in battle is large, only 2 1-2 per cent of them lose their lives. That while some men die while at the cantonments or otherwise under arms, the mortality rate in the present war is 7.5 per cent for every one thousand, while in 1898, during the Spanish American war, the death rate was 20.14 for each thousand which shows that the sanitary conditions have been much improved and that our mortality rate is much lower.

Second, the government is doing all it can for the new soldier. To shelter him it has built 16 cantonments at a cost of $134,000,000. Besides this the goverament is clothing him well. His religious welfare is not neglected. More than $50,000,000 has been raised by the Y. M. C. A. for religious work among the men.

Third. the new soldier is making great sacrificess. He gave up lucrative positions at the call of his country. But he is sacrificing more than money; he is giving up home and love and fellowship.

Fourth, the new soldier is not without rewards. Some are now. Others only time and eternity can reveal. The preacher further said that it is our duty to be good soldiers; to do out "bit" here while the new soldier does his there. and keep the home fires burning until the boys come home. At the close Miss Elizabeth Frew sang beautifully. "When the Boys Come Home."

Rev. Hartung announced that while this closed the series of war sermons on next Sunday night he would give the experiences of a Chaplain as he writes from the thick of the fight from the battlefield of Europe.

Tank the Jumbo of Army Maneuvering in Moving Big Guns to New Positions

The big war tank is the elephant of army maneuvering as "Jumbo" is to the circus in moving heavy loads, and has earned the title without any competition for the place. Here is an unusual snapshot just received from the western front, showing the tank drawing a heavy siege gun to a new position. Note that the gun is artistically camouflaged by a net of leaves. Our Sammies and allies are taking many such guns to commanding positions and are ready if the Hun starts his long threatened offensive.

Enrollment of Charleroi's Junior Red Cross League

The success of the Junior Red Cross movement in the public schools of Charleroi, mention of which was made in the Mail of Saturday last is herewith set forth in greater detail, showing the number of pupils in each of the classes in the high and grade schools which joined and the amount of their contributions. The report i a splendid one, and shows not only the interest of the pupils in this great work, but likewise the energy of those who managed the movement which added so many energetic members to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross. The list of members and the amount contributed is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal—Prof. S. R. Grimm

Class	No. of Pupils	Amount
Senior A	47	$11.75
Senior B	22	5.50
Junior A	27	6.75
Junior B	14	3.50
Sophomore A	38	9.50
Sophomore B	26	6.50
Freshman A	58	14.50
Freshman B	29	7.25
Sophomore Commercial	15	3.75
Freshman Commercial	39	9.75
Teachers	17	4.25
Total	332	Total $83.00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal—Miss Etta Work

Room Teacher	No. of Pupils	Amount
1—Miss Houseman	34	$ 8.50
2—Miss Corter	35	8.75
3—Miss Lutes	39	9.75
4—Miss Work	37	9.25
5—Miss Fallow	43	10.75
6—Miss Gwynne	42	10.50
Total	230	Total $57.50

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL

Principal—Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

Room Teacher	No of Pupils	Amount
1—Miss Elliott	40	$10.00
2—Miss Frye	44	11.00
3—Miss Hetherington	46	11.50
4—Miss Hackett	45	11.25
5—Miss Wilson	46	11.50
6—Mrs. H. Robertson	47	11.75
7—Mrs. Ruth Neeson	44	11.00
8—Miss Clutter	42	10.50
9—Miss Hersche	43	10.75
10—Miss Stephens	44	11.00
11—Miss Nutt	40	10.00
12—Miss Deemer	38	9.50
Total	519	Total $129.75

NINTH STREET SCHOOL

Principal—Miss Edith Woodhall

Room Taecher	No of Pupils	Amount
1—Miss Woodhall	48	$11.75

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CALL SENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Members of the local registration boards have received an urgent call for men with photographic expeerience who will be used in the Photographic Section of the Air Division Aviaton Secton, Signal Corps. The call. which is No. 34, asks for 150 photographers to report to the Commandant of the U. S. School of Photography. Rochester, N. Y., on the 10th of March. Men who have had either professional of advanced amateur experience in photography will be received.

White men only will be inducted and all men accepted will be sent to arrive at their destination on the 10th of March. Boards are requested to receive no man unless it is believed he has all the necessary photographic experience. The usual physical examination will be held.

This duty some one of themost desirable assignments in the Army and it is believed that this call can be completely filled by voluntary induction.

TWO OF THE EXPRESS ROBBERS ARRESTED

Two of the young men implicated in the robbery of $86,000 from the Adams Express company on the 22nd of February and which was intended for the pay roll of the Donora Wire works, were arrested in Pittsburg on Sunday. The youthful offenders, James F. Burke, aged 20 and J. W. Roush aged 17. have made confessions implicating a former employee of the express company and officers say he will be arrested within 48 hours and the greater part of the loot recovered.

"CHEATING THE PUBLIC" AT MAJESTIC TODAY

The feature for theday at the Majestic Theatre will be "Cheating the Public." This is one of the greatest melodramas ever produced on the screen. The picture exposes the methods of food profiteers and many thrilling moments are promised.

FIX TAX RATE AT 17 MILLS

North Charleroi Council Fixes Taxation for Year 1918

MONEY FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

The regular monthly meeting of the council of North Charleroi was held at the borough building, Monday evening, with President Miller in the chair and Messrs. Hannen, Plasman, Reed. Brass and Johns present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance from last month of $194.58, receipts, $426.70, making a total of $621.28. Disbursements, $211,29, leaving a balance of $409 79

Bills to the amount of $431.75 were ordered paid.

The report of the Burgess showed that nine arrests had been made during the month and that $31 in fines had been collected.

An ordinance was presented and passed, which fixed the millage of the borough for the ensuing year at 17 mills, 14 for borough purposes and 3 of the sinking fund.

The Auditors' report was presented and accepted.

The board of health of the borough asked for an appropriation of $250 for the year 1918 and the amount was granted.

This concluded the business of the session and council adjourned.

LECTURE TICKETS ARE AT PREMIUM

Tickets for the lecture to be given by Dr. Newell Hillis, in the high school Thursday evening are at a premium in Charleroi. Many of those who would like to hear the noted speaker are having difficulty in securing tickets, and it may be they will find it imposible to get them. so great has been the demand. It is safe to assume that every available seat and all standing room will be taken. The committee in charge of the lecture have already announced that no ticketas will be sold at the door on the night of the lecture.

BARNETT IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Col. James E. Barnett, chairman of the Public Safety Committee of Washington county, announces that he is not a candidate for State Senate from this district, although importuned to seek the nomination. He says that while he has an ambition to take his chances for a seat in the Senate yet the policy of the Public Safety Committee of Washington County to eliminate politics from its operations must be maintained.

Eastman Woodward has gone to Virginia on a business trip.

Majestic Theatre Today

WILLIAM FOX production in 7 parts

"CHEATING the PUBLIC" featuring an all star cast

Admission 25 cents Children 10 cents

Show starts every 2 hours. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p. m.

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

VIVIAN MARTIN, in

"THE TROUBLE BUSTER"

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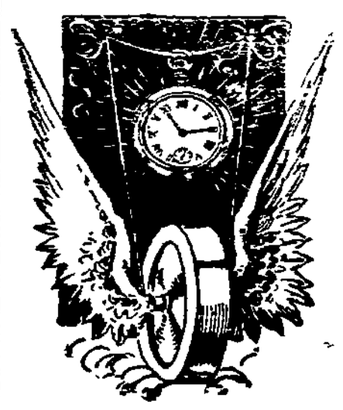

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BIG MONEY PUSH AHEAD—GET READY

One of these days there is going to be another Liberty Loan and the people of the United States are going to be asked again to back their faith in the principles of liberty and democracy with their pocketbooks.

It is often much easier to subscribe to a principle vocally than to back it with hard money.

But think a minute.

The United States has under arms today some 1,900,000 men, every one of whom has declared his willingness to give his life for the principles that some folks hesitated to loan their dollars for.

These men must be fed, equipped and cared for in every way. Nothing this nation can do is too good for them. That costs money. Who begrudges it?

This war is not over yet. The rosy optimists who think America can sit down and wait until Fritz hands them Berlin on a platter menace the nation. Every sound observer knows Prussianism is fast in the saddle and riding hard.

We are going to need more men—how many no one knows. Perhaps 3,000,000. Are we willing to pay for them? Be sure of one thing. We will either pay for the army or pay the Hun.

The government of the United States has not asked a cent in gift of anyone. It has asked to borrow money and in return has given the best security in the world. Remember that.

So get ready for the next Liberty Loan. Save and sacrifice. Nothing we can ever be asked to do will measure with the sacrifice of the American boys who will "go West" in the front line trenches before victory is won.

THE "SILENT" MONTH

March is to be a "silent" month so far as war gossip is concerned and loyal citizens are warned not to tell all they know.

"Your idle prattle
May loose a battle—
Don't tell all you know."

There are two important reasons why gossip should be stopped. The chief reason is that such gossip gives the enemy information he should not have. The other is that countless people in this country thoughtlessly repeat stories of propaganda birth which are designed to cause discontent and thereby hamper the effectiveness of the men at the front.

"Don't talk." If you want to help this nation, don't talk. Do not make the Germans wise. Be a conversation miser. If you want to can the Kaiser, don't talk."

Keep your eyes peeled, your lips sealed, your hearts steeled.

"The German spy chief, Stieber, claimed that he won the Franco-Prussian War with his army of spies ahead of the troops. The German spy-army invaded America long ago."

Germans—their agents and sympathizers—are trying to overhear you. Keep quiet. Don't talk.

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This statement is sent out by the Public Safety Committee of Washington county.

THE SPRING OFFENSIVE

While big armies are preparing for a great series of offensives on the western front, the people back home will not be none the less prepared to launch an offensive of a different character. An offensive which will be a great influence on the outcome of the war.

At the present time an appeal is being made to the amateur gardener to "repeat the figure" of last year but on a more intensive scale. To utilize all the idle ground possible, and with the knowledge gained of experience to produce even greater crops in the year 1918 than in the year that has just passed.

During the past year we have had many experiences with our food supply, the scarcity of some articles, and a necessity for conservation of all eatables that our allies may be taken care of. How well we have succeeded in this matter is shown by the fact that we have been able to send thousands of tons of foodstuffs abroad while at the same time taking care of the needs of our people.

However, that is no reason why we should relax any of our efforts in the way of increasing our own supply of eatables. The farmer and the gardener as well as the amateur are urged to do their utmost that the crops of the coming season may be greater than ever. If we do this, we will approach the next winter with an abundance of foodstuffs, not only for ourselves, but with plenty to spare for the necessities of the countries with whom we are associated in this great world war.

THE INCOME TAX

Penalties.

Should a taxpayer render a false fraudulent return with intent to evade a proper payment of income tax—

He would become liable to an additional tax of 100 per cent and to a fine of not to exceed $2,000, to one year's imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court and to the costs of prosecution.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr and Mrs. George Edawrds and daughter Myriam have returned to Verona after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty and daughter Miss Grace of Wilkinsburg were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mrs. Davis Woodward is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood of Uniontown.

Miss Grace Phillips and niece, Miss Ruth Foulks spent Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

Mrs. William James has returned from a few days visit with her mother in Pittsburg.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. L. Woodward visited with her sister Mrs. Isaac Cowell of New Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Lincoln avenue have moved to Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wickerham went Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Roy Carson has returned from Camp Sherman where she visited with her husband. Mrs. Carson reports that her brother Albert Lutes who was seriously ill of scarlet fever is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colenso and daughter have returned to their home in Pittsburg after visiting with relatives and with Mrs. S. A. Swearingen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who recently came to Charleroi from Washington city, have rented a furnished house in Monongahela where they will reside for the present. Mr. Adams is employed at the Macbeth-Evans plant.

Charleroi Fruit Market, 313 Fifth street is selling potatoes at 35 cents per peck or $1.35 per bushel.
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500 AND EUCHRE TO BE HELD AT ELK'S HOME

Wednesday afternoon a 500 party will be held at the Elk's club for the benefit of the Charleroi Monessen hospital by the auxiliary of the hospital. In the evening a benefit euchre will be held for the same insiruation. Both of these will be open to the public.

LYCEUM JUNIORS WANT BASKET BALL GAMES

The Lyceum Juniors claim the basket ball championship of the 13 and 15 year-old teams of Charleroi and vicinity. They would like to hear from all teams of this age, who can call on Walter Schramko, Manager or Earl Michoney, captain, if they wish to arrange for games.

Mrs. Herbert Miller

Mrs. Ruth Conway Miller, wife of Herbert Miller, of Monessen, died at Denver, Colorado, Friday, March 1st. Requiem High Mass will be held in St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Ruth Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Conway, formerly of Charleroi.

BUNYAN ACTIVE TO THE END

His Last Years Busy Though Peaceful Ones and Death Result of Act of Self-Sacrifice.

The closing years of the life of John Bunyan were peaceful, unlike in that respect the years that had gone before, but they were busy years, devoted to preaching, to the work of a pastor and author. Of these closing years, Froude, in his "Life of Bunyan," edited by John Morley, writes, "Happy in his work, happy in the sense that his influence was daily extending—reading over his own country, and to his far-off settlements in America, he spent his last years in his own land of Beulah, Doubting Castle out of sight, and the towers and minarets of the Emanuel Land growing nearer and clearer as the days went on."

His end was brought about by exposure when he was engaged in an act of charity. A quarrel had broken out in a family at Reading with which Bunyan had some acquaintance. The father and son were at variance, and in the hope of reconciling them Bunyan journeyed from Bedford to Reading on horseback. He succeeded, but at the cost of his life.

Returning by London, he was overtaken on the road by a storm of rain and drenched to the skin. This brought on a chill. He reached the house of a London friend, Mr. Strudwick, but he never left his bed afterward. In ten days he was dead. The exact date is uncertain. It was towards the end of August, 1688, between two and three months before the landing of King William. Bunyan was sixty years of age. He was buried in Mr. Strudwick's vault in the Burying ground at Bunhill Fields.

CAME FROM DAMAGED STOCK

Idea of Blotting Paper Was the Direct Result of Act of Careless Workman.

Blotting paper, like many another valuable discovery, was found entirely by accident. One day in a paper mill in Berkshire, England, a careless workman forgot to put in the sizing and it was necessary to throw out the entire lot as spoiled. Later the angry proprietor sat down to write a note and possibly for reasons of economy used a sheet of the condemned paper. To his increased annoyance the ink spread all over the paper and he was about to give up in disgust when the thought struck him that it might be possible to use the paper for absorbing ink in place of the sand then universally used. After some successful experimenting he was able to dispose of his entire damaged stock under the name of blotting paper.

From that time on blotting paper came into general use. At first it was always pink in color, red rags being used. Red was a fast color and difficult to bleach, hence the red rags were useless in manufacturing writing paper. But as the color of blotting paper did not interfere with its usefulness, red or pink was as good a color as any other, and thus provided a means of utilizing otherwise wasted material.

Natural Mortar Beds.

Who invented mortar? Some prehistoric person, who in all likelihood hit upon the combination by sheer luck. The mortar used by the ancient Greeks and Romans was the same stuff that we use.

But nature was in advance of the human discoverer by some millions of years. In Texas and Kansas, extending over vast areas, is a geological formation known in that region as the "mortar beds." It is a stratum composed of sand, clay and lime, which originally fluid, has "set" and become rock.

The process by which the sedimentary rocks of the earth were formed is successfully imitated in the sidewalk pavement of artificial stone, which is spread in a moist condition and allowed to dry. It is better for the purpose than natural stone—made in slabs larger than can be quarried and often formed with grooves so as to expand and contract without breaking.

Shame Makes One Forget.

Forgetting is a strange phenomenon. According to the modern psychologists, we are most apt to forget those things that we do not want to remember—especially those of which we are ashamed.

In an address on criminals who are on the border line of insanity, delivered recently before the Clinical Society of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, Dr. Leon Emile Duval told of many mentally unbalanced men who in their normal state could not remember disgraceful deeds they had done, and said this was to be explained on the basis that "it is the thing of which we are ashamed and which conflicts with the customs of society which is soonest consigned to the realm of the unconscious."

Tremendous Speed.

Fulminate of mercury, which is used as the original detonating charge in torpedoes, expands at a furious rate. A writer in the Illustrated World makes a comparison between this rate of expansion and an express train traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

"Imagine," he says, "24,000 feet a second—instead of the 89 feet a second made by a mile-a-minute train—and you will know why fulminate of mercury going off in your hand will carry a finger with it and yet not burn your coat." That is the ultimate in speed.

ONLY HUMAN BEINGS CRUEL

Proud Man the Sole Living Creature Capable of Deliberately Inflicting Suffering on Others.

A cruel person is one who exults in the pain, mental or bodily, suffered by another. Cruelty has its basis in anger (and thus is related to the combative instinct), though there is a cold-blooded form of cruelty which may be enjoyed without any obtrusive feeling of anger, Henry Campbell writes in the Lancet, London.

Cruelty—implying as it does self-consciousness—the ability to realize the feelings of others—is essentially a human attribute. Children who impale frogs and eviscerate flies cannot be said to be cruel, for they know not what they do. Nor are the lower animals cruel, seeing that they are wholly unconscious of the sufferings of others. Thus the charge of cruelty against the carnivora is unjust. These animals generally destroy their victims outright and in the rare cases (e. g., cat and mouse) where they prolong the suffering they have no knowledge of the pain they are causing. When, therefore, we stigmatize the conduct of the cruel man as "brutal" we wrong the brutes.

The animal which attacks another, and in so doing causes pain, merely responds to a blind, unthinking instinct; but man, proud man, who looks before and after, is able to realize and take pleasure in the pain he deliberately, and by subtle means maybe, sets out to cause. It is clearly absurd to speak of his conduct as "brutal." Rather should we call it devilish, the devil usually being credited with a goodly share of intelligence. We must cease to libel the brutes by designating the basest acts of man as brutal. As a matter of fact, they cannot be charged with immoral conduct, seeing that they are devoid of self-consciousness.

CURE FOR LITTLE AILMENTS

Real Trouble Can Usually Be Depended On to Make One Forget the Smaller Ones.

Man and animals alike, it's wonderful what a shock will do to heal our errors and our weaknesses. The only thing that ever stopped Uncle Bill in an argument was a dishpan, or some heavy, blunt instrument clouted over his brow, and in his younger days he was some arguer, as his scars attest.

Here is the case of the blind man in San Rafael, Cal., who fell 40 feet off the roof of his house, and found his eyesight restored; Aunt Ellen, who was bedridden for years, was the first person to reach safety when the house caught fire, and her bad hip has been practically all right ever since; you remember that crippled negro who beat even the dogs home when the bear charged out of the brush.

A lot of us have troubles that are only in our minds; when we are fed a little real trouble we forget the smaller ones. There is, perhaps, an opening for a sanitarium that will take a cripple or an invalid and throw him off a cliff, or crack him over the head with a brick or a crowbar—anything to wake him up, make him forget his small worries, and heal his diseased mind.

"Because—"

Jelly has been busy with riddles. "Now!" she cried, and held up for public inspection the legend, "Why did the orange ice cream?" printed in large letters. "Because it saw the sausage roll under the table," said Elfrida. "My own is much better," announced Jelly, evidently bursting to declare it. She was cordially urged to do so. "Because it saw the lemon sponge on the dumb waiter," she proclaimed triumphantly. "Quite nice and cool," said Janet approvingly. "The vista of possibilities you open up!" murmured Peter. "For instance, it might have been the banana trifle with the maids of honor. Or the gooseberry fool with the nuts from Brazil. All very painful to an orange of really nice feeling. But I like your dumb waiter."—"All the Joneses," by Beatrice Kelston.

Make Pets of Hornbills.

The yellow hornbill, one of the most interesting of the species, is a comparatively fearless bird and is easily killed. The male is fond of perching on the tiptop of tropical trees and making a noise like a young puppy.

The natives in Africa find young hornbills easily tamed. They dig the birds out of the tree nests when quite young and raise them on milk and berries in their huts. When grown the hornbill remains attached to its foster parents and will eat out of the same dishes. Left free, the hornbill comes and goes much as does a pet crow and remains about the hut until the first mating season, when it goes away with one of its kind, rarely to return.

Oriental Statecraft.

The part which gesture plays in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as deaf-and-dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, 24 by another; 28 movements of the single hands, and 24 or 26 of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says rather naively that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

FILM SPREAD OVER WATER

Thin Sheet on Surface Has Properties That Are Very Like Those of India Rubber.

It seems not to be generally understood that the surface of all water is covered by a film of the water itself, which in its action is not unlike that of a thin sheet of india rubber, says Edward Bayliss, the scout naturalist, in Boys' Life. To comprehend this one must imagine the rubber to be so thin as to be transparent. The surface of the water itself is elastic and under tension, so that a needle, though heavier than the water, may be floated on the surface.

Several interesting experiments may be made with the elasticity of this film. One of the best is to place two sewing splinters of wood side by side on the water. Now drop a little alcohol between the splinters. This alcohol will immediately break the surface film between the splinters, and the pulling force of the remaining film, since there is nothing between them to hold them, will cause the splinters instantly to fly apart.

Another interesting experiment is to whittle a thin, slender splinter, pointed at one end somewhat like a boat. Place a tiny bit of gum camphor on the rear of this splinter and the gum will destroy the surface film so that there will be no pull in the rear. As there is a pull in the front not balanced by one in the rear, the tiny boat will run forward as rapidly as the camphor can dissolve the film in the rear.

Some interesting little "magic" tricks might be developed from these experiments which would surprise and instruct your friends.

ODIUM ATTACHED TO CARD

Numerous Explanations as to Why the Nine of Diamonds Is Called the Curse of Scotland.

While the nine spot of spades is looked upon as a fatal and vindictive card in the trying of fortunes, it is the nine of diamonds that bears the odium of being called the curse of Scotland. All writers agree on the card, but as to the cause of the stigma attached to it there is a diversity of opinion and it is difficult to decide which of the many theories is correct. One theory is that after the Culloden struggle the duke of Cumberland picked up a nine of diamonds from the floor and wrote on it an order for the death of the insurgents. To clinch this argument, it is declared that the identical card is preserved at Slains castle, Aberdeenshire. Another explanation was that a Scotch member of parliament, a part of whose family arms was the nine of diamonds, once voted for a malt tax for his country. Still another view is that diamonds represent royalty and every ninth king of Scotland having been a tyrant and a curse furnishes the key to the mystery. One writer explains it by stating that the last queen of Scotland taxed her subjects heavily to pay for nine jewels for her own adornment. The "last queen of Scotland" in her own right was poor, pretty Marie Stuart, against whose memory has been tossed the mud of countless accusations by her bitter critics, and she might as well bear the nine of diamonds slander along with the others.

"Flapdoodle" Universal.

Roosters have used it simply and ingenuously, but by mankind it has been raised almost to the level of an art and it has been extensively used from long before the days of Solomon for purposes of evasion, promotion, argument and self-advancement. There is scarcely a department of human activity that is free from it. It is a rhetorical device that is liberally and shamelessly used by the lover, the business man, the professional man, the society woman, the critic and the craftsman, and even the clergyman has been known to descend to its employment upon occasion. The routine evidences of flapdoodle in ordinary intercourse are monotonous, but in its most highly cultivated forms it is found in art, literature, criticism, politics and statecraft. It is the most common commodity in the world, and about the most serious.

Not All Love Silence.

Dr. A. A. Brill of New York tells of a musical genius who complained of insomnia, which he maintained to be due to street noises in the city and cricket and night calls in the country. Many persons who become hypersensitive to noises blame their troubles on the sounds. This very patient could listen with rapture to music and yet believe that noises kept him awake!

Some of the greatest apostles of silence have shown themselves in need of noise. For example, John Stuart Mill, who was an enemy of all noise, hired a boy, according to Doctor Brill, to beat a drum next to the room in which he worked in order to stimulate his thoughts.

Spiders Ride on Back of Flies.

There is an aspect of spider and fly relations which fabulists and naturalists alike have overlooked. A correspondent who has brought the microscope to bear on many housefllies finds that the parasite upon that hateful insect is often an immature spider. Too weak yet to spin its web it makes the fly its winged palfrey, and courses from place to place at the will of its captive; either until Pegasus perishes naturally, or presumably until the rider is able to make a meal of his charger. This, if confirmed, seems to carry us a step further in the study of parasitism and commensalism.—London Chronicle.

RED BLOODED MEN FIGHTERS

THEY RULE THE WORLD

Red blooded men are born leaders in every walk of life and fight intelligently with both brain and muscles. They are always live wires, smiling and full of ginger; keen, alert on their toes and ready for anything that comes their way. Work is a pleasure and they land on top every time.

You will not find a strong successful man or woman trying to plug along with poor health or weak nerves. They know better, they are wise and see to it that their blood has plenty of good fresh Iron and their nerves at all times loaded with Phosphates—the nerve food.

A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong, healthy successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time, their bodies are just loaded with Iron and Phosphates." Another priminent physician says, "There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable, played out, fagged and nervous when Phosphated Iron will always put energy and vigor in the body, mind and nerves." This same doctor also said, "With the system loaded with Phosphated Iron you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn."

Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in, your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and drudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Lay in a supply of Phosphated Iron and take a new lease on life. You will once again feel like a live one and face the world with a smile that wins. Are you game?

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

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San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the Idoctor had used his lance and failed.

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It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

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We have added quite a few more suits to this wonderful sale of boys' and children's suits. Now is the time to secure a real bargain. It will surely pay every man or woman who has a boy to come in and select one of these suits for their boy for we say without fear of contradiction that the same goods will cost you over double what we ask for them. If you want a real bargain come at once while the picking is good.

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Get your boy a suit at less than half you would pay for the same goods elsewhere.

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Charleroi's Busy Store

INSISTENT DEMAND FOR LECTURE TICKETS

Insistent demands are being made upon members of the executive committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, and of the secretary for tickets to the lecture of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, which is to be given Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. The committee had 735 tickets printed but as the auditorium will only hold 600 people,there is apt to be a jam, even with the best regulations. The commitee will not sell tickets at the door Thursday evening so that any who may desire to attend the lecture will have to secure their tickets before Thursday night. The amount of interest displayed in this lecture is far beyond the expectation of the committee, which was somewhat dubious at first as to the success of the venture. However, there is no further question as to the size of the audience— the trouble will be to accommodate those who wish to attend.

DONORA GIRLS TAKE THE GAME

The girls' team of the Donora high school defeated the girls of Charleroi high school on the local gymnasium floor, Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 10. It was an exciting contest from start to finish. The score was t tie at the end of the first half 5 to 5 and again at the end of the third quarter when it stood 7 to 7. The visitors scored a field goal and two fouls in the last quarter, which enabled them to win out as the locals scored but three points. The line-up:

Charleroi—10		Donora—11
Provins	F	M. Gallatin
Winer	F	Siren
Ryland	C	Smith
Piersol	G	Keefer
Parks	G	E. Gallatin

Substitution — Charleroi, Gter for Piersol, Gray for Parks; Donora. Irwin for E. Gallatin. Field goals—Provins 2, Ryland, Gallatin (M), Siren, Irwin. Scorers—Parent and Wise Referee—Eagye. Timekeeper—Booth

$100 REWARD

The undersigned Company offers to pay this reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have maliciously tampered with the cables and wires or mayhereafter.

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FAREWELL PARTIES HELD BY DAMES OF MALTA

During the past week the Dames of Malta held several social affairs as farewells to one of their members Mrs. Charles Richards of Lincoln avenue, who is moving to Donora On Monday evening they gathered at the home of Mrs. Richards and gave her a pleasant surprise. About 24 ladies were present and took with them many good things to eat. Also a beautiful china dish which they presented to Mrs. Richards as a token of their esteem. Thursday evening Mrs. P. J. Deprez entertained the Dames at her home on Fallowfield avenue. The evening was spent in knitting and the hostess served luncheon. Mrs. Richards has been a faithful member of the Dames of Malta since it was organized two years ago.

OPEN ANNEX TO SCHOOL BUILDING IN MONESSEN

The new annex to the Iowa school building, Monessen, recently completed, will be opened to the public for inspection Thursday evening, March 7 at 7:30 o'clock. After a short inspection of the improvement a short program will be given in the auditorium, after which a cafetaria lunch will be served. The Monessen school faculty is making extensive preparations for the opening of the annex, and the public is invited to attend.

NOTICE

The Charleroi Auto Equipment Company having quit business, notice is hereby given to all persons not to attend and credit either to The Charleroi Auto Equipment Co., or to H. D. Spencer in the name of the Charleroi Auto Equipment Co., as I will not be responsible for the payment of any bills which may be contracted from and after March 1, 1918. Persons indebted to The Charleroi Auto Equipment Co. are requested to make payment to me.

A. D. Spencer,
Charleroi, Pa. 219t4

Notice

On account of difficulty in securing wheat flour substitutes rye flour and meal will be considered wheat flour substitutes until March 31st, but no longer. Bakers using rye flour as substitutes must procure other substitutes on list before that date. This notice applies tocommercial bakers only. I under stand some bakers are openly disregarding Victory Bread Rule. Any such will have their license revoked if persisted in.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator,
Washington County.

March 2, 1918.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT

CITY POLICEMAN GAVE EXPERIENCE

Tanlac Gave Officer Yost Additional Weight and Renewed His Strength

"Yes sir, I gained five pounds during the first week I took Tanlac," said Jesse Yost the well-known city patrolmen of 5231 Addison street, West Philadelphia, recently.

"I had suffered from a sour disordered stomach," continued Officer Yost "and no matter what I took I could not get any better.

"My digestion was very bad and I got so I could scarcely eat at all. The gas on my stomach and headaches bothered me no little.

"I was also badly constipated and I felt languid and kind of tired out. My old-time energy was disappearing and I could hardly pull myself through some days.

"I saw this Tanlac highly praised in the papers. I read where Patrolman Frank Herman had been benefitted. I decided that I wanted to try Tanlac. but before I got the medicine I talked with a doctor about it. The doctor said it was all right to try it. I began using Tanlac. When the doctor weighed me he was surprised to discover that I had gained five pounds in weight on the first bottle of Tanlac.

"My stomach is now in good shape and I feel fine. I am rapidly gaining back the strength and weight I lost."

Tanlac is now sold here by Pipers Pharmacy.

PENNSYLVANIA LADY OVERCOMES USE OF MORPHINE

"Troubled about 10 years with what the doctors called gall stones, often I thought I would die before the doctor could get here, when he would give me a hypodermic of morphine and advise an operation. A neighbor told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and since taking the first dose 2 years ago I have not had an attack nor needed a hypodermic." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Piper's Pharmacy and Carroll's Pharmacy.

According to Mr. Hoover there will be but one meatless day each w eek, for which change there are many thanks.

TAKES BIG CONTRACT FOR GRINDING COFFEE

M. O. Borst, local manager of the Jewel Tea Company, Inc., has been informed by his home company that they have just been advised of official notice of the war department, through the quartermaster's department in New York city, that the Hoboken plant of the company has been designated as a licensed government roasting and packing plant. This contract will involve the grinding and packing of about 1 500,000 pounds of coffee per week and local managers are advised that although this undertaking may cause a little delay in making shipments, that every effort will be made to take care of the wants of all customers of the corporation.

A SERVICE FLAG IN FAYETTE CITY

A service flag containing sixteen stars was dedicated Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church at Fayette City. The services were in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniel who made the presentation speech. Rev. Dr. Hackett pastor of the church accepted the flag and also delivered a spirited address on "The War.' Miss Theora Wilson sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The flag was the gift of the choir to the church and Sunday school and this act was deeply appreciated by the large audience present. The choir, under the direction of Thomas Buchanan sang a number of patriotic songs in which the audience heartily joined.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING CHICKENS

The State Police detachment at Monongahela, Monday arrested Geo. Ruffner at Shire Oaks, on a charge of stealing chickens from Geo. Hamilton. The accused was brought to Monongahela and locked up. The police are now looking for his brother John, said to be implicated in the theft. A calf belonging to Samuel Young is also said to have disappeared, of which the Ruffner boys can give some information. The State Police have been very active of late in going after law breakers and have been instrumental of clearing up a number of the rural neighborhoods of suspicious characters.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR ENLISTS IN AVIATION

Prof. Charles E. Dornan, an instructor in the Monesen Junior High school, and who was also Scout Master for that borough, last week tendered his resignation, having enlisted in the army as an aviator. He left for Columbus on Saturady, and later will go to some field in Texas for training. His departure was a source of much regret on the part of pupils and members of the faculty, as well as a large number of citizens.

HAZEL KIRK RESUMES AFTER WEEK'S IDLENESS

The mine of the Union Coal & Coke company, at Hazel Kirk, which had been shut down for about a week, due to a disagreement between the men and the weigh boss, resumed operations this morning. It is said the men gained thir contention that the weigh boss be dismissed, as another man is on the job. Government officials at Washington are said to have taken a hand in the matter.

ROSCOE BOY ENLISTS IN THE ENGINEERS

Oliver Lewis of Roscoe having enlisted in the Engineers, has been sent to Ft. Slocum, New York harbor by Secretary Cowen of the Fourth District board. From there Lewis will go to Camp Ayer, Mass., where he will join the unit with which he will train for service in France.

Mrs. Tallie E. Ridge.

Mrs. Tallie Ellenberger Ridge died Tuesday morning, March 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Fallowfield avenue. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, from the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, interment in Bellsville cemetery.

CLUB ROOM FOR SOLDIER BOYS

The Augusta Soldiers' Club, under the auspices of the Fosdick Commission, will now be one of the conveniences that the boys of Camp Hancock will enjoy from this time on. A large three-story building in the center of Augusta has been secured and equipped with a reading room, writing room, shower baths, pool and billiards, an auditorium for entertainments and dancing, a ladies' parlor for family and friends to meet their soldier friends. The city of Augusta has contributed $17,000 to equip the building, and a like sum has been contributed by the commission. The Club is a community project and it is expected that it will prove quite a convenience to the soldier boys who may be in Augusta either on leave or while passing through. Every town in Pennsylvania with soldiers in the 28th Division will be represented by their newspapers, which will be on file in the reading room of the club.

SLACKER IS TAKEN BY DONORA POLICE

Bradley Burkhart of Donora, who failed to register on the 5th of last June as required by law was arrested by Chief of Police Smedley of that town on Saturday and will be taken to Camp Sherman tonight. Burkhart claimed to be 33 years of age on the date of registration. but officers made a thorough investigation which convinced them that the man was 31 years of age last August which placed him in the draft. He was therefore arrested and will be compelled to enlist in the National army, and trained for duty.

TWO MEN SENT TO CAMP SHERMAN

Joe T. S. Cowen of Roscoe, secretary of the registration and draft board of the Fourth District, with headquarters at Ellsworth, this morning sent Camino DeAbtonio of Fredericktown and Angelo Scabis of Millsboro, to Camp Sherman. to make up the quota from that district. These men were to have gone last week but arrived too late to take the train. They reported to the board at Ellsworth on Saturday and Mr. Cowen promised to send them to Camp Sherman this morning which was done. The men were not marked up as slackers or deserters, as they explained to the board the circumstances and their willingness to go at once to camp.

PLAY CANONSBURG MARCH THE 15TH

A slight change has been made in the schedule of the Charleroi high school basket ball team, which fixes the date for the game with the Canonsburg team for Friday evening. March 15. at Canonsburg. This will be the most important game in the championship list, as. a win for Charleroi will tie the score, and a chance when the tie is played for premier honors. Next Friday evening they will play Crafton at the local high school gym. This will not be a championship contest, but it is expected to be a mighty interesting game.

ARE NOW AT WORK ON NEW FREIGHT TRACKS

Laborers are already at work on the grading for an additional track which is to be placed in the local freight yard. When this track is placed it is likely that work of paving the yard will be put under way. an improvement which will be greatly appreciated by teamsters and others having business at the local station. The improvements contemplated for the local freight terminal were outlined some time ago in the Mail, but the severe weather during the winter months held them up. Now that more favorable conditions exist. it is expected they will be rushed as fast as possible.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for town property, six acres of land, 6 room house, cellar, slate roof, gas, small stable, chicken house. Good spring water, 150 apple and peach trees, planted last spring, about 1200 blackberries and raspberries, and enough strawberries for home use.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 116 Mail office. 214-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Family of three. Must be able to go home nights. Apply 119 Mail office. 218-tf-p

WANTED— Four or five room house near car barn or Lock Four. J. V. 608 McKean Ave., Charleroi or Belle phone 549 R. 220t4p

WANTED—Boy to work in store and learn the Jewelry Trade, good salary and good opportunity for the right industrious boy. Apply Porters Jewelry Store. 220-t3

WANTED — School girl to take care of two children after school. Apply Porters Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield Ave., t2

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply to Manager, F. W. Woolworth Company Charleroi, Pa. 221-t3

WANTED—To buy a second hand safe. Jewel Tea company, 400 Fifth street. 221-t3

WANTED—Salesmen who have had experience in grocery, milk or insurance business. Good salary and commission. Call 400 Fifth street. 221t3

LIGHT COMPANY IN NEED OF MORE STEAMERS

The Duquesne Light Company which owns and operates the steamer Hibernia, is negotiating for the purchase of two or more steamers to be used in the upper pool trade. The steamer Carbon owned by the Pittsburg Coal company and now being rebuilt at the Elizabeth Marine Ways is said to be one of the boats which the company has in view.

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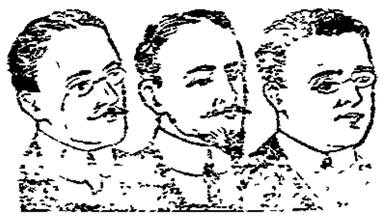

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SIMPLE THINGS WORTH WHILE

Many Make Mistake of Thinking Happiness Comes Only From Material or Outward Conditions.

Why should you care to be pestered with a large bank account or distressed by a house full of servants? asks the Albuquerque Evening Herald, which adds: Adam and Eve had neither of these and they found their place of abode Paradise. Few people have learned the secret of living well. Too many think it depends almost wholly on the condition of the pocketbook. This is most certainly a mistake. Happiness is not born of material or outward conditions. It is largely the result of a purely mental process.

Amid the duller threads of duty it is well to weave one bright strand of desires—it is well to mix a little sunshine with your daily food. You can soften the sound of cab and car in the stony street by calling to memory a bird's song heard in the fields on a summer afternoon in childhood. It is sweeter to your soul—if you have one—than is the fairyland that you own yourself.

Take a day off and go out to some cemetery where you may reflect on the brevity of life and the insufficiency of things pertaining to the pocketbook. It is better that you go before it comes your turn to ride out there in the big plumed car that never hauls its load back again. Don't wait until you own your private automobile, but go while you are able to walk and to think. From the dead you may learn much of life. Scan all the virtues inscribed upon all the headstones by loving hands—and among them all you will not find recorded the possession of a million dollars or a docked-tail horse or a brownstone palace or a 12-cylinder car or a "handsome" wardrobe.

No! The headstones usually tell you only of those things worth while.

IDEAS CURIOUS AND POETIC

Remarkable Beliefs That Have Been Firmly Ingrained Into the Children of Siam.

Mr. Ernest Young, who went to Siam to organize the educational system, related at London recently some curious beliefs held by the children there. He explained that he had experienced considerable difficulty in teaching them the rudiments of science. They believed that the earth was flat because the priest had told them so. It was also the impression of these children that a big crab went down into the sea and made the tide flow, and when the crab came up for fresh air the tide ebbed. When the gods became angry rolling thunder was heard, and when the angels got sporty and struck fire out of bricks, summer lightning flashes were seen. When many angels got into the bath at the same time water ran over the side and it rained.

Directly Mr. Young entered a school the children prostrated themselves before him, and the only way they could be induced to abandon this practice was to tell them that English children did not do that. They would do anything English children were said to do. They were awful liars, but when told that the English boy was truthful they gave up the habit.

Precious Stones in British Crown.

There are no less than 3,000 stones in the crown of the British king. Some very famous jewels are included in this number. One of these is a large heart-shaped ruby, given to Edward, the Black Prince, in 1937, by Don Pedro of Castile. Another precious gem of the crown is a huge sapphire, bought by George IV. The remaining jewels consist of 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, 277 pearls, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds and four rubies. Complete with its white silk lining and purple cap, the crown weighs slightly more than 39 ounces.

Chinese Canals.

At what period the Chinese began to dig canals, there is no authentic record to prove. Sometimes it seems as if these remarkable people must always have had canals and other works, so long have they been familiar to them and so well established have they been as a part of the country as the men from the Occident first visited it. One thinks of the Grand Canal of China and the Great Wall of China together, although, of course, they have nothing whatever to do with each other, except that they are both ancient and remarkable works of the Chinese people.

Don't Envy Others.

Idle women, or women who seem to be spared anything that savors of work, are never happy or satisfied. Persons who live aimless lives simply cannot be happy.

Let the woman given to envying those "fortunate," but in reality lazy and listless individuals, ponder seriously over this truth, become interested in some worthwhile duty of the hour, and try to forget herself. If she does this she will not find any time to waste in idle wishing, but, on the other hand, will experience a contentment delightfully new and satisfying.

Glassmaking Old Industry.

Glassmaking in Venice is of remote antiquity. By a law of November 8, 1291, the authorities of Venice, to avoid the risk of fire, ordered the glassmaking industry to be transferred to the adjacent island of Murano. Ever since Murano has been the most important center for hand-made glass and glass-bead manufacture in the world.

Saccharine.

As none of it is absorbed by the blood, diabetics are allowed to use saccharine instead of sugar. But saccharine has been accused of causing grave troubles to the digestion and it has even been indicted as a cause of cancer. The best medical opinion, however, acquits it of these charges, for there are many diabetics who have used it regularly for many years without any ill effects. In France saccharine may not be given to infants, the aged and the sick without a doctor's prescription.

His Opinion.

Doctor Eaton, a former president of Madison university, was beloved by the students. One day a student who had spoken in debate asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him and then said slowly, "Edward, if you would pluck a few feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."—Christian Register.

Coal in Caucasus Region.

While peasants were recently digging a well near the village of Tzaridvor, in the Ressen valley, in the Caucasus, coal was found 16 feet from the surface; the vein, however, was but 2.25 feet in thickness. Enough coal has already been found in this particular locality to supply the entire neighborhood, and in all probability there are other and greater deposits not yet located.

Three Kinds of Sweet Odors.

Sweet odors are of three kinds—the floral, the aromal and the balsamic. The first group includes all those derived from sweet-smelling flowers and plants; the second, those derived from musks and resins; the third, those derived from leaves and gums. The otto, or essential oil of perfume, is obtained in three several ways—distillation maceration and enflourage.

Forced to Assert Himself.

Harry's mother dressed in her new suit, furs, and hat, and took him for a visit to the neighbors. Of course, they were glad to see her and chatted fully five minutes, no one noticing Harry, who was standing just inside the door. He watched them for a moment more, then leisurely strode up and said: "Here's ole Harry." He was the attention from then on.

"Sooner."

"Sooner" is the correct comparative of the adverb soon, as soon, sooner, soonest. The word occurs in the Bible and in Shakespeare. In the early settlement of the territories it was used as a slang term to designate persons who tried to pre-empt land before it was legally open to entry. That was an improper use of a correct word.

Preparing Packages.

When you have packages that are to travel a long distance sew them up in strong unbleached muslin over the wrapping paper. The address should be written on a tag, securely sewed to cotton cloth. This is a sure preventive of broken boxes during delivery.

Tunisian Products.

Tunis has always been chiefly an agricultural country—cereals, wine, and olives being the principal products. There are also numerous flocks and herds of live stock. The native populations of the south live on the products of their date palms and fruit trees.

Much Unconscious Lying.

In these days there is more prevarication, or fibbing, or misrepresentation, or whatever you care to call it, because we have come to feel that we can stretch the truth and still be truthful. There is a lot of lying that is unconscious lying.

Portrait of Dante.

A cable from Rome says that "during alterations in the old church of St. Agostin in Rimini, Italy, very important frescoes of the fourteenth century, one of which contains a beautiful portrait of Dante, were discovered.

Teacher's Rebuke.

"What are you doing here?" said the teacher. "I was watching the petals of this rose unfold," said the child. "Don't you know you ought to be in the house studying your botany lesson?" said the teacher.

Time for Seeing Appointed.

Our eyes are holden that we cannot see the things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives that the mind is ripened; then we behold them and the time we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

Be Explicit.

Many a salesman loses a sale because he expects to be understood. A salesman must not expect anything; he should be explicit if he don't want to be disappointed.

Poor Human Nature.

"A lot o' men," said Uncle Eben, "is fairly successful, only dey's jes' natchelly so dissatisfied dey won't admit it."

Optimistic Thought.

There is a sufficient recompense in the very consciousness of a noble deed.

KEEPS VITAL POINTS SAFE

Medical Explanation of Work Performed by Fluid Which Bathes Brain and Spinal Cord.

Until very recently the exact role played by the cerebro-spinal fluid—that watery substance which bathes the brain and spinal cord—was not understood. But nowadays it is a common practice among surgeons to inject drugs into the tissues containing this fluid or to draw out a drop or two of it for examination.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on an address by Dr. W. D. Halliburton before the Royal Society of Medicine, says he describes the cerebro-spinal fluid as an ideal physiologic solution in which the exquisitely sensitive nervous system is always bathed.

This fluid does not, like the lymph, arise from the blood by exudation of serum through the walls of the capillaries, but is the product of the secreting cells of what are called the choroid plexuses in the ventricles of the brain. The pressure under which the fluid always exists is due to the secretory pressure of these cells and not to the blood. And there are scarcely any proteins found in it. Halliburton says that in order to keep out the harmful proteins, which would poison the nerves, the harmless ones also are almost completely excluded.

The membranes that line the spaces in which the fluid is found seem to permit substances to pass from it to the blood, but to be impermeable (except for oxygen) in the direction from the blood to the fluid. The value of this arrangement is that when poisons enter the blood, as they do so easily, they are kept away from the delicate nerves.

EIGHTEEN YEARS ON ISLAND

Experience of Indian Woman Makes That of Robinson Crusoe Appear a Mere Incident.

It would appear that Alexander Selkirk's brief stay on Juan Fernandez island was trivial, either in the hardships endured or the difficulties overcome, compared with that of a woman on an island opposite the Californian peninsula.

It seems that the Catholic fathers at Santa Barbara were once transporting the natives of the island of St. Nicholas to the mainland. Among them was a mother who discovered that her babe had been left behind. She begged that the vessel might be put back, but the captain refused. She then leaped into the sea to swim ashore, but as a storm prevailed, all on board thought she was drowned.

Eighteen years afterward a company landed on the island. They found traces of life, and after a long search discovered the woman and took her with them. The poor woman never found her babe, but had managed to live in comparative comfort, though very lonely. After her long life in the open, she could not endure the confinement of a house, and soon sickened and died.

When Dog Sought His Master.

There is a story in the American Magazine in which a writer says:

"He had come many miles. He had many miles yet to go. From sleeping farmhouses dogs bayed him as he passed, running like a big fox, silent and swift. The road turned and twisted among the hills and small mountains. Ahead in the sky was a glow of coming day. It grew brighter with the passing miles. It drew him on. The distance would have meant little to him, except for the tremendous speed at which he had been traveling. Now his chest was flecked with foam. His tail, carried usually so proudly, followed the curve of his haunches. His overstrained muscles worked mechanically like pistons. His heart pounded his long, lean, red ribs.

"Dizzy, almost famished, he came at last to the top of a hill, and stopped, ears erect. Below him stretched rows of twinkling lights that, all together, made up the glow in the sky. That was the city with the strange building into which they had carried Tommy Earle!"

Strength Appeals to Women.

Women are—or, should it be, have been?—so bound by convention that it may be the strain of lawlessness that ties, more or less deep, in us all, in them manifests itself in admiration for the men who have chosen to be a law unto themselves.

Perhaps the real secret is woman's love for strength, which, despite emancipated protests, is the strongest instinct inherited from the cave woman still rampant within her. Most woman's favorite character in history is Napoleon, not because he was great, but because he was ruthless, and she will always have more admiration for a great soldier than a great poet unless his amours were specially notorious; but, unhappily, in any instance she mistakes lawlessness for strength, not being sufficiently experienced to realize that only the bound are free.—London Ideas.

Only He Didn't Show It.

Edward got into a fight with Stanley one afternoon at school recess. The teacher had them up before her and talked so feelingly of the wrong of fighting that Stanley cried good and hard, and the teacher said: "Stanley seems so repentant I won't keep him after school. But here is Edward; I don't know what to do with him, he seems so hardened." Edward said: "But if I can't cry, my conscience hurts me just the same."

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5—Miss	Weight	49	12.25
6—Miss	Moran	48	12.00
7—Miss	E. Hall	46	11.50
8—Miss	L. Edwards	46	11.50
9—Miss	Campbell	47	11.75
10—Miss	Barnum	46	11.50
11—Miss	Riggs	40	10.00
12—Miss	Blankenbuhler	45	11.25
13—Miss	McGee	39	9.75
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Principal— Miss Ella Greenwood.

Room	Teacher	No of Pupils	Amount
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2—Miss	Greenwood	43	10.75
3—Miss	Furnier	46	11.50
4—Miss	Elma Collins	45	11.25
5—Miss	Latchen	46	11.50
6—Miss	Goehring	47	11.75
7—Miss	Paxton	43	10.75
8—Miss	Myers	33	8.25
Total		351	Total $87.75

CREST AVENUE SCHOOL

Principal—Miss Nora Swan

Room	Teacher	No of Pupils	Amount
1—Miss	Sphar	43	$10.75
2—Miss	Wagner	41	10.25
3—Miss	Swan	43	10.75
4—Miss	Hopkins	45	11.25
5—Miss	Charles	52	13.00
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